

Having described our invention, what we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A carrier for transporting a bag or sack comprised of: a pair of elongated jaws, at least one of said jaws having a gripping surface for retaining a bag or sack; a pair of pivotally connected arms attached to said jaws; a handle attached to at least one of said jaws; and a means for clamping said jaws to said bag or sack.

2. The carrier as recited in claim 1 wherein said gripping surface of said jaw is comprised of a plurality of small outward extending portions for retaining said bag or sack.

3. A carrier for transporting a bag or sack comprised of: a pair of elongated jaws; a pair of wire arms, each of said arms having a pivotally connected upper portion and pair of lower end portions attached to one of said jaws; a thin metal strip attached to at least one of said jaws, said metal strip having a plurality of outward extending tabs for forming a gripping surface; a means for clamping said jaws to a bag or sack; and a handle attached to one of said arms.

4. The carrier as recited in claim 3 wherein said outward extending tabs are triangular.

5. In combination with a cart, a carrier mounted on an upper

portion of said cart, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws, and a means for clamping said carrier to an upper portion of said bag or sack, and a handle attached to at least one of said jaws.

6. The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said cart is a 2-wheel cart.

7. The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said cart has a lower shelf for supporting said bag or sack,

8. The combination set forth in claim 7 wherein said shelf is selectively foldable from a vertical stored position to a horizontal load supporting position.

9. ^{sub} The combination set forth in claim 7 wherein said shelf has an area which is adjustable.

10. The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said carrier is detachable from said 2-wheel cart.

11. The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said handle is pivotally connected to both of said jaws.

12. The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said cart has a height which is adjustable.

13. The combination set forth in claim 5 wherein said means for clamping said carrier to said bag or sack comprises a pair of bolts, each having one end portion pivotally attached to an end portion of one of said jaws and a thumb nut for engaging an opposite end portion of another of said jaws.

14. In combination, a 2-wheel cart, said cart having a tubular frame which is vertically adjustable, and a lower shelf portion attached to said frame which is selectably foldable from a vertical stored position to a horizontal load supporting position, and a carrier detachably mounted on an upper portion of said cart for transporting a bag or sack, said carrier having a pair of elongated jaws, each of said jaws having a gripping surface for retaining said upper portion of a bag or sack, a means for clamping said carrier to an upper portion of said bag or sack, and a handle attached to one of said jaws.

15. A method for transporting a bag filled with loose or granular materials comprised of the steps of gripping an upper portion of said bag between a pair of jaws of a clamp, said clamp having a handle attached to at least one of said jaws; grasping said handle with a hand; and transporting said bag with said hand.

16. The method for transporting a bag filled with loose or granular materials according to claim 15 wherein said bag is dragged with said hand along a surface.

17. The method for transporting a bag filled with loose or granular materials according to claim 15 further comprising the step of elevating said bag after said handle is grasped with said hand.

18. The method for transporting a bag filled with loose or granular materials according to claim 15 further comprising the step of supporting said bag on a wheeled cart before said step of gripping an upper portion of said bag between a pair of jaws.

19. The method for transporting a bag filled with loose or granular materials according to claim 18 further comprising the step of attaching a bungee cord to said cart for retaining said bag.

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